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TO COL GUAY PARIS

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TO: COL GUAY  
FOR: AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN  
THIS MESSAGE WAS TRANSMITTED TO  
THE WHITE HOUSE ONLY.  
VIETNAMESE (SOUTH) CIPHER/VIETNAMESEXMMENP01F0073012  
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AVS, AVN/FORP/B.  
CIC PARIS REPORTS POSSIBLE CESSATION OF PLENARY SESSIONS OF PARIS  
PEACE TALKS SOON  
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((CIC PARIS)) 11 JAN 73 1600.

TO SAIGON: ADMINISTRATIVE  
AND PERSONNEL SERVICES BOX 904  
((CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
ORGANIZATION)) -- 17/PX/2

ACCORDING TO A DISCLOSURE BY A MIDDLE ECHELON MEMBER OF THE  
U.S. DELEGATION, THE ((PLENARY SESSION OF THE)) PARIS PEACE TALKS  
WILL BE DISCONTINUED IN THE NEAR FUTURE BECAUSE THE NEGOTIATIONS  
ARE ACTUALLY BEING DECIDED IN THE SECRET PEACE TALKS.

2. THE ENDING OF THE ((PLENARY SESSIONS OF THE)) PEACE TALKS  
IS THE SUGGESTION OF THE U.S. DELEGATION, BUT THE NORTH VIETNAMESE  
HAVE NOT YET AGREED BECAUSE OF THE OPPOSITION OF THE NATIONAL  
LIBERATION FRONT'S DELEGATION. NEVERTHELESS, THERE ARE MANY WHO  
ARE CERTAIN THAT THIS MATTER WILL BE DECIDED AND ANNOUNCED  
PUBLICLY SOON.

3. THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED BY (B VAL VU) KHAC TAU((1))  
ON 10 JANUARY AT THE OFFICE OF THE U.S. DELEGATION DURING A LIAISON  
TO EXCHANGE COPIES OF SPEECH TEXTS READ DURING THE 173RD ((PLENARY))  
SESSION ((OF THE PARIS PEACE TALKS)).

4. OUR OPINION: THE ADJOURNING OF THE PARIS PEACE TALKS  
((PLENARY SESSION)) HAS BEEN TALKED ABOUT FOR A LONG TIME BUT THERE  
WAS NOTHING TO CONFIRM IT. NOW THE SITUATION HAS CHANGED. THE  
SECRET PEACE TALKS ((BETWEEN)) HENRY A. KISSINGER AND LE DUC THO ARE

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GETTING MORE INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION BECAUSE OF THEIR DECISIVE NATURE. NGUYEN THI BINH'S RETURN TO VIETNAM AND WILLIAM A. PORTER'S LEAVING HIS POST AS HEAD OF THE U.S. DELEGATION ARE ALSO FACTORS WHICH MAKE IT APPARENT THAT THE PARIS PEACE TALKS ((PLENARY SESSIONS)) ARE NO LONGER OF ANY IMPORTANCE. THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS IN LARGE MEASURE REASONABLE ((AND)) ((B VAL PLAUSIBLE)). ((1)) NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED.

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